

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

CENTERING WORDS

God is our rock and our salvation, whom shall we fear?

CALL TO WORSHIP

Did you hear the good news?

The kingdom of God has drawn near.

Do you trust the good news?

We place our trust in Jesus, the one who calls us to follow him.

Do you have the courage to leave your former lives behind

We put our faith in the Lord, our rock and our salvation.

Trust the Lord.

We will follow Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER

Teach us anew, rock of our salvation, how your kingdom has come near. As you called Simon and Andrew long ago, call us to be your disciples this day, that we might find refuge and strength as we face the destructive forces of our lives. Grant us the strength to wait for you in silence, that we might meet you in the subterranean chambers of our souls. For in you we rest secure, in you we abide in holy love. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Go as kingdom people, for the realm of God has come near.

We go with God's blessings.

Go as God's people, for that is who we are.

We go in the refuge of our rock and our salvation.

Go as those who believe in the good news, for that is our daily bread.

We go to live as people of mercy and grace.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Meet With Me

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I’m here to meet with You,
Come and meet with me.
I’m here to find You,
reveal Yourself to me.

As I wait, You make me strong.
As I long, draw me to Your arms.
As I stand and sing Your praise,

You come, You come, and You fill this place.
Won’t You come, won’t You come and fill this place?

I’m here to meet with You,
Come and meet with me.
I’m here to find You,
reveal Yourself to me.

As I wait, You make me strong.
As I long, draw me to Your arms.
As I stand and sing Your praise,

You come, You come, and You fill this place.
Won't You come, won't You come and fill this place?

As I wait, You make me strong.
As I long, draw me to Your arms.
As I stand and sing Your praise,

You come, You come, and You fill this place.
Won't You come, won't You come and fill this place?

Won't You come, won't You come and fill this place?
Lord You come, Lord You come and fill this place?

This is Amazing Grace

Words and Music by Riddle, Farro, and Wickham
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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings. Yeah...

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that you've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who
conquered the grave.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy! Oh...

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that you've done for me.
All that you've done for me.

Heart of Worship

Words and Music by Matt Redman
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When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your
heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You
have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all
about You, Jesus.

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You
have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all
about You, Jesus.

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all
about You, Jesus.

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

All the People Said Amen

Words and Music by Maher, Moak, Morgan

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Verse 1

You are not alone
If you are lonely.
When you feel afraid
You're not the only.

We are all the same,
In need of mercy;
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you've got to lean on but thank God it's all you need.

Chorus
And all the people said Amen.
Whoa oh.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.

Verse 2
If you're rich or poor,
Well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know, love is what we're after.

We're all broken but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall
and He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all.

Chorus
And all the people said Amen.
Whoa oh.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.

Bridge
Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start.
For this is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

Chorus

And all the people said Amen.
Whoa oh.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.

Last time

And all the people said Amen. Whoa oh.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.
And all the people said Amen.

Tag/Benediction response

And all the people said Amen. Whoa oh.
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.
And all the people said Amen.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers:
Gladys Bittner, Roxanne Morris' sister-in-law, Rhonda, who battling
cancer, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Jan Olson, those in nursing
homes, those men and women in our armed forces and our
country as we continue forward in this time of stress and anxiety.
Please let the church office know of anyone who may need
prayers.

Thank you to Marc and Jan Krass for sponsoring today's radio broadcast in memory of Bob Hudson. If you or a family member enjoy First United Methodist Church's service being broadcast on the radio, please consider donating to the cost of these broadcasts. The cost for one Sunday's broadcast is \$100. If you would like to contribute some or all of this cost, please drop a check in the offering plate earmarked for radio broadcast. If you would like this to be in honor of memory of someone or something, please make a note of that or contact Becky at the church office.

The flower chart is posted on the kiosk in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to do altar flowers or grains, please signup there or call the church office and Becky will get you on the calendar.

**Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship
through First United Methodist Church**

Sun, Jan 24

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Wed, Jan 27 Cont'd

5:30 pm King's Kids

Thur, Jan 28

9:30 am

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Lord's Cupboard

Tues, Jan 26

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Jan 29

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sun, Jan 31

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Wed, Jan 27

3:30 pm SALT
4:45 pm Joyful Noise

<p>Your Staff: The Congregation, The Ministers Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist. Anne Marie Webb, Youth Coordinator Mark W. McClellan, Organist Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs Directors Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne, Praise Band Directors Anna Jones, Lyndsey Bennett, Laney Jones, Isabelle Beekman, Nursery Assistants. Tammy Porter, Housekeeping Chad Gilstrap, Bldg & grounds Supv</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 127 North 10th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 Mon - Thur, 8-12 Fri Office: 515-576-7586 Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169 Email Addresses: Office: worship@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: amwebb@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org
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The mission of First United Methodist Church is to Love, Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.

<p>LITURGIST</p> <p>Adam Olson</p>

Loving: Loving God and neighbors in all we say, do and live.

Growing: Growing in faith through worship, prayer, and study of God's word.

Serving: Serving others and sharing God's message.